INTERIM DESIGNATION OF AGENT TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION(S) OF CLAIMED INFRINGEMENT

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Full legal name and address of service provider:

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Company Name: Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc.

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Street Address: 2401 Congress Street

City: Portland

State: Maine

Zip Code: 04102

All names under which the service provider is doing business:

Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc.

The name and address of agent designated to receive notification:

Mr. Joseph G. Donahne, Esq. Preti, Flaherty, Beliveau & Pachios 45 Memorial Circle, P.O. Box 1058 Augusta, ME 04332-1058 Telephone: (207) 623-5300 Fax: (207) 623-2917 E-Mail: jdonahue@pftpmet.com

Signature of officer designating agent:

Typed or printed name of officer and title.

Stephen W. Davis, President